



**SHARPE,
Marci**

Born in Watrous, Sask. to John and Helen Alcock of Venn on April 11, 1946. Marci was the oldest of four siblings growing up on the farm. She went to school in Watrous before attending St. Chad's Girl's School

for high school in Regina. Next she attended Saskatoon Teachers' College and then obtained a Bachelor of Education at the University of Calgary. The death of her father in childhood, and later of her sister in early adulthood, were difficult losses that instilled in her the core values of family and gratitude and were evident in the smile she wore whenever she was with her family. She married Dale Sharpe in 1982 and was thrilled when they welcomed daughter Katie in 1986 and Alexander in 1988. Marci spent her adult years as a dedicated educator teaching French and music in both Calgary

and Edmonton. She was passionate about helping her students learn and grow and was known for her patience and kindness in the classroom where she touched the lives of countless students. Marci also enjoyed volunteering her time at local causes in the community including the Heart & Stroke fund and fundraiser events at her children's school and driving her children to any of their extracurricular activities. Marci was a woman who loved life and enjoyed travelling across Europe. She had a passion for exploring new cultures, meeting people and trying new things, working as an au pair in France and living in Quebec for a period to learn French. Her love of music was evident in her vast collection of albums and her love for attending concerts. She had a fondness for shoes and always made sure to have a great pair for every occasion. Marci was also a master bridge player, she loved the strategy and challenge of the game and was known for her quick wit and sharp mind at the bridge table. She enjoyed playing with friends and competing in tournaments and was a respected member of the local bridge community. Marci's love for bridge was an example

of her zest for life and her willingness to take on new challenges. When not adventuring, Marci was a devoted dog lover and had several canine companions throughout her life. She passed away Jan. 27, 2023 in Edmonton.

She is survived by her children Katie Jane and Alexander, brother Jim (Helen), and nephews Jordan (Yuying) and Jonathan (Amanda), brother Joel Teal (Doreen), and sister Terry Wilson.

Marci was predeceased by her father John, sister Jane, mother Helen, and brother Tom.

Memorial service will be held at All Saints Anglican Church, Watrous, Sask. on Friday, June 9 at 2 p.m.

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